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FOR THIS MID-SUMMER MARK-DOWN

The actual range of values at each price now is greater than during the early days of the mark-down. No lines are filled in so that the rapid clearance has brought about many consolidations and combinations of values that work to your advantage. A splendid time to buy economically.

All 2 and 3-Piece \$15.00 Suits are now only \$10.95
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All 2 and 3-Piece \$25.00 Suits are now only \$18.95

BOYS-SUITS AND BLUE SERGES ARE MARKED DOWN

All Straw Hats (except Panamas) Half Price
Balance of Panamas Greatly Reduced

Mark-Down of Shirts, Hosiery, Pajamas, Neckwear, Union Suits, Motor Attire, etc.

ASK ABOUT THIN PALM BEACH SUITS

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An order for 5,335 passenger and freight cars to cost about \$2,000,000 was received by the Pittsburg Trade Commission from France.

It is no wonder that the politicians are gloomy about business, when there are so few state elections this fall.

ALLIED NATIONS CANCEL ORDERS FOR TWO MILLION BUSHEL OF U.S. WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cancellation yesterday by representatives of the allies of contracts aggregating nearly 2,000,000 bushels of wheat, bought for September shipment to Europe was puzzling the grain trade early today.

Not only were cancellations reported by Chicago concerns, but some seaboard exporters claimed to have closed out open contracts.

Canadian exporters also reported some cancellations. James A. Patton, a former heavy trade operator, discussing the cancellations, said:

"If peace were in sight, Europe would still need wheat and she would have the credit to get it. The cancellation of orders, therefore, would seem to indicate one of two things. Either Europe has found a source of new supply which means Russia; or Europe finds that she cannot pay."

It was said that two of the largest firms which cancelled contracts were

the Armour Grain Co. and the J. R. Rosenbaum Grain Co.

It was about three days ago that the buying stopped. European buyers started to beg out of their purchases, accepting a loss from 8 to 10 cents a bushel, it was said.

Unconfirmed reports which J. P. Morgan was quoted as denying, that the allies were cancelling orders for wheat were reflected on the board of trade at the opening today in prices 1-1/2 to 3-5/8 cents under yesterday's close.

September wheat, the option most affected, closed yesterday at \$1.11 1-8. It sold in different parts of the pit at the opening today at \$1.10 to \$1.07 1-2. Immediately thereafter there was a sale at \$1.08. December contracts showed a maximum opening decline of 3-1/2 cents at \$1.08.

Traders generally were skeptical as to the importance of the cancellations, but the tone of the market was nervous.

NIGHT GUARDS WATCH FOR BANDIT ATTACKS

Houston, Tex., Aug. 13.—Rumors that border bandits are crossing Santa Gertrudis Ranch and are headed toward Kingsville led to the organization of night guards to patrol the residential section of that town. The street lights now burn all night instead of being turned off at 11 p. m.

Sheriff Scarborough and deputies are seeking two Mexicans who appeared at the dairy of Robert Simmons, two miles from Kingsville and demanded that he round up all his livestock.

Illinois and Princeton crude oils were advanced 5 cents a barrel to 89 cents by the Ohio Oil Co.

The Bank of England bought \$5,000 bar gold.

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Medium soft shell crabs--35c doz
Prime soft shell crabs---65c doz

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CUT IN FREIGHT RATES TO MEAN CHEAPER COAL?

Washington, Aug. 13.—Ultimate reductions in hard coal prices were seen by dealers who have kept in close touch with anthracite production in the interstate commerce commission's decision making sweeping cuts in freight rates on the product. They explained that the decision was expected to put independents on the same footing as companies controlled by the hard coal carrying roads.

The decision affects freight rates on anthracite coal from the Pennsylvania coal fields. Generally lower rates called for by the interstate commerce commission are required to establish through routes and publish through rates to be paid by all shippers. The reductions ordered amount to 15 cents a ton on shipments of the so-called prepared sizes such as stove, nut and egg coal, from the mines to tidewater, and 10 cents a ton on the smaller sizes of coal. These rates will now be \$1.45 and \$1.35 a ton. Cuts to interior points range all the way from 10 to 80 cents a ton.

DRUMMER BOY OF CHICKAMAUGA RETIRED AT 64

Washington, Aug. 13.—The last officer on the active list of the United States army who saw service in the Civil War was placed on the retired list today when Col. John L. Clem, quartermaster's department, reached the age of 64 years and wound up his official duties at the war department where he has been stationed for many years. He retires with the additional rank of Brigadier General in accordance with an act of Congress. Col. Clem, commonly known as the "drummer of Chickamauga," because as a lad of 10 he ran away from home and attached himself to the 22nd Michigan infantry regiment and beat the drum in some of the bloodiest battles in which the organization participated, notably at Shiloh and at Chickamauga, where he is credited with having killed a Confederate colonel. He was wounded twice at Atlanta and made a sergeant for bravery.

President Grant appointed him a second lieutenant in the regular army in 1871.

I. C. C. DECISION HITS RAILROAD SECURITIES BLOW

New York, Aug. 13.—The severe cut made by the interstate commerce commission in the revenues of the anthracite railroads was reflected in the weakness of those issues at the opening of today's stock market. A block of 3,500 shares of Erie was offered down from 27 1/8 to 27, against its closing price of 29. Reading made an initial decline of four points and Lehigh Valley fell as much, later losing almost a total of six points. The entire railway list was adversely affected with losses of one to two points in the Pacific and some of the eastern roads.

Activity in pool specialties was resumed with a gain of five points in Bethlehem Steel and four and a half in Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke.

Nearly 300 Persons Get Jobs Here In July, Reports Show

The monthly report of the work of the free public employment bureau of Connecticut for July issued by the commissioner of labor statistics, is as follows:

Bridgeport—Applications for employment: Males, 255; females, 243; total, 498. Applications for help: Males, 124; females, 184; total, 308. Situations secured: Males, 110; females, 161; total, 271.

Hartford—Applications for employment: Males, 427; females, 192; total, 619. Applications for help: Males, 207; females, 135; total, 342. Situations secured: Males, 177; females, 88; total, 265.

New Haven—Applications for employment: Males, 216; females, 202; total, 418. Applications for help: Males, 157; females, 158; total, 315. Situations secured: Males, 130; females, 95; total, 225.

Waterbury—Applications for employment: Males, 190; females, 212; total, 402. Applications for help: Males, 65; females, 91; total, 156. Situations secured: Males, 57; females, 70; total, 127.

Summary—Total applications for employment, 1,894; males, 1,034; females, 860. Total applications for help, 1,149; males, 566; females, 583. Total situations secured, 907; males, 484; females, 907.

Of the male applicants for employment, 46.8 per cent. were supplied with situations, against 50.4 per cent. during June. Of the female applicants for employment, 43.2 per cent. were supplied with situations against 54.1 per cent. in June. Of the total number applying, 73 per cent. were furnished with help, against 90 per cent. in June.

ERIE FLOOD VICTIMS UNDER CITY'S CARE

Erie, Pa., Aug. 13.—Many persons who lost their homes in the Mill Creek flood are still being fed by the city, 600 having been cared for in the devastated section. Officials in charge of the work expressed the belief today that it would be necessary to maintain both municipal kitchens, the remainder of the summer. Workmen have started the erection of a municipal bathhouse for the unfortunate and private charities continue active. Fully 50 buildings damaged by the flood were condemned and plans laid for a

Interesting Specials for Saturday at the Big Market

Legs of Genuine Spring 20 & 22c per lb.
Lamb
Young Legs of Mutton 16c per lb.

Small Lean Pork Loins 16c per lb.
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders 14c per lb.

All the Fresh Pork Cuts:—Fresh Hams, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Leaf Lard, etc.

A full line of Roasted Meats and Salads.

Chuck Rib Roasts of Beef 14c to 16c per lb.
Pot Roasts of Beef 12 to 14c per lb.

Fancy Prime Rib Roasts of Beef, Boston Rolls, Clods, Rumps, Calves Liver, Forequarters of Lamb, Fries, etc.

NATIVE DRESSED VEAL A PLENTY.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Smoked Shoulders	12c per lb.	Corned Spare Ribs	10c per lb.
Cudahy's Diamond C.	17c per lb.	Squire's Sugar Cured	18c per lb.
Hams	10c per lb.	Bacon	18c per lb.
Bean Salt Pork	10c per lb.	Corned Hocks	10c per lb.

QUALITY POULTRY.

Stewing Fowls	16c per lb.	Fresh Killed Long Island Ducks	22c per lb.
Choice Fowls	20c and 22c per lb.	Fresh Broilers	26c per lb.
Fancy Roasting Chickens	25c per lb.	Turkeys	24c to 26c per lb.

Native Squab, Guinea Hens, Squab Guineas.

FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Green, Wax and Lima Beans, Crooked Neck Squash, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Celery, Chickory and Roman, Rhubarb, Fresh Peas, Green Corn, Red Cabbage, Bunch Onions, Beets, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Cantaloupes, Watermelons, Huckleberries.

GROCERY BULLETIN.

Tryphosa Jelly Powder and Wine Flavors	8c per pkg.	California Ripe Olives	10c per can
Large Bottle Salad Dressing	8c	Grape Juice, large bottles,	30c; pints 18c; splits 13c,
Sandwich Olives	7c per bot.	2 for 25c.	
Domino Granulated Sugar	35c	Broken Macaroni and Spaghetti	6c lb.
5 lb carton	35c	8 Cakes U. S. M. Soap	25c

BAKERY BULLETIN

Strawberry and Chocolate Marshmallow Rolls 12c each; Lemon Loaves 15c each; Date Cake 15c; Twisted Crullers 10c dozen; Chocolate and Strawberry Squares 10c each; Ice Cream and White Mountain Cake 10c; Fancy Line of Pound Cake 12c to 30c; Swedish Coffee Cakes 2 for 5c; Coconut and Chocolate Marshmallow Layers, 15c, 25c and 35c each. A full line of small assorted cakes 10c to 20c dozen.

All kinds of bread, rolls, buns, biscuits, pies made from fresh fruit.

BUTTER.

Monogram Vermont Print Butter 34c per lb
Extra Creamery Tub Butter 28c

TEA AND COFFEE.

Our Best Flat Bean Santos Coffee 20c p. lb.; 5 lbs for 95c
A Fancy Ceylon Tea used for Iced Drinks 40c per lb.

FRUITS

Fancy Native Peaches, large baskets 40c; 2 quarts for 25c; Table Peas 30c dozen; Pineapples 12c each; Fresh Cocoanuts 7c each; Lemons 18c dozen; Green Grapes 8c basket; large 22c; Oranges 30c dozen.

FISH.

Large Cocktail Blues, Block Island Swordfish, Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters.

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city ordinance that would prevent the erection of frame buildings in the creek basin.

President Postpones Defense Conferences

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson has postponed until next week discussion of the national defense question with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels.

'Frisco Police Seize Opium Worth \$20,000

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Opium valued at more than \$20,000 was in the possession of the state board of pharmacy today as the result of a raid in San Francisco's Chinatown last night by officers of the board. The seizure which comprised 550 five-ounce tins, is said to be the largest single seizure since importation of smoking opium was prohibited.

CELERY PLANTS
15c Per dozen
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Men's Suits Never Sold for So Little Before

The Best Styles at Prices That Eclipse All Clearance Sale Offers. Great Opportunities for men.

\$10 Suits \$4.65
\$12.75 and \$14 Suits... \$6.85
\$16.75 Suits \$9.85
\$18 and \$20 Suits... \$11.35
\$22.50 and \$25 Suits \$13.85
\$27.50 and \$30 Suits \$16.85

BOYS' CLOTHING

Nothing held back, all in this sale at
95c, \$1.79, \$2.59
\$3.50, \$4.59

MEN'S TROUSERS.

You can afford to buy several pairs at these prices.
\$1.50 Values 95c
\$2.50 Values \$1.85

MEN'S SHIRTS.

75c Sport Shirts. They're All Wearing Them 49c
\$1 Stiff Collar Negligee Shirts... 59c
\$1.50 Soft Shirts, French Double Cuffs 85c
\$1.50 and \$2 Arrow Shirts \$1.15
\$5 and \$6 Silk Shirts..... \$3.15

Women's Wear at Tremendous Sacrifice

Silk Sweaters With sash, the most popular style, \$8.50 value..... \$5.65
Jap Silk Blazer Striped coat with belt, white collar and cuffs, \$3.50 the regular price \$1.95
Muslin Underwear Wonderful values 25c to \$1 now 17c to 59c
House Dresses Selling everywhere at 75c. Sale price 39c
Children's Coats Worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.59
Children's White Dresses Always sold for \$3..... \$1.49
Children's Gingham Dresses 69c
\$1 values now
Children's Hosiery 8c to 19c

WOMEN'S COATS.

Palm Beach Coats \$10 Half belted models. Sale price \$3.95
\$8.50 Corduroy Coats A popular coat now \$2.85
\$10 to \$15 Coats New models and fabrics. Sale price \$4.69
\$10 Polo Coats Everyone wants one. Sale Price \$5.69
\$27.50 Silk Coats Sensational values at \$10.79
Cape de Chine Waists Also China Silks, \$3 values \$1.69
Palm Beach Skirts Full flare models. Regular \$2 value 95c

WOMEN'S DRESSES

White Dresses in summery materials. \$6 values. Your choice \$2.98
\$15 Silk Dresses Cape de Chine and China Silks, sale price \$7.85



WOMEN'S SUITS.

\$10.75 Palm Beach Suits Plain tailored and embroidered models. Sale price \$4.95
\$12 to \$37.50 Suits Never such a price cut for you can have your choice \$4.69

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Summer voiles, batiste, lingerie, French linens, etc., in the prettiest new models. Values up to \$10. \$2.95
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50c Work Shirts 29c
50c B. V. D. Underwear 36c
10c Hose, a pair 6c
\$1 to \$1.50 Straw Hats..... 79c
\$2 Sweaters 85c